



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) NOVEL CARBOXYLIC ACID
) DERIVATIVES, THEIR
 RIECHERS ET AL.) PREPARATION AND USE
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 Serial No.: 10/602,275) Examiner: Bruck Kifle
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 Filed: June 24, 2003) Art Unit: 1624

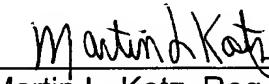
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed for the Extension. If additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,



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